

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

YVETTE BARBARA BALDWIN,
Plaintiff

vs

Case No. 1:10-cv-952

Barrett, J.
Litkovitz, M.J.

MARSHAL & ILSLEY FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

**REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff brings this breach of contract action claiming defendant Marshall & Ilsley Financial Corporation ("MI"), and other affiliated institutions and individuals, denied plaintiff access to her bank accounts. On April 11, 2011, the Court ordered plaintiff to provide a legible handwritten copy of only *the first seven pages* of her complaint for each defendant for purposes of effecting service of process by the United States Marshals Service. (Doc. 9). Plaintiff failed to comply with that Order, and on May 13, 2011, the Court ordered plaintiff to show cause in writing within fifteen days stating why this Court should not dismiss this case for lack of prosecution. (Doc. 15). The May 13, 2011 Order, which was sent by certified mail to plaintiff, was returned by the United States Postal Service as "unclaimed." (Doc. 16).

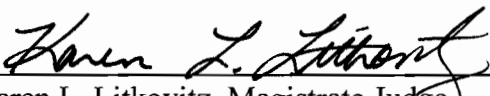
To date, more than fifteen days later, plaintiff has failed to respond to the Court's Show Cause Order or Order of April 11, 2011. Plaintiff's failure to respond to the Court's Orders warrants dismissal of this case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) for failure to prosecute. *See Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108, 109-10 (6th Cir. 1991). District courts have this power to dismiss civil actions for want of prosecution to "manage their own affairs so as to achieve the

orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.” *Link v. Wabash R.R.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-631 (1962). *See also Jourdan*, 951 F.2d at 109.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. Plaintiff’s complaint be dismissed with prejudice.
2. The Court certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) that for the foregoing reasons an appeal of any Order adopting this Report and Recommendation would not be taken in good faith and therefore deny plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff remains free to apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Court of Appeals. *See Callihan v. Schneider*, 178 F.3d 800, 803 (6th Cir. 1999), overruling in part *Floyd v. United States Postal Serv.*, 105 F.3d 274, 277 (6th Cir. 1997).

Date: 6/6/11



Karen L. Litkovitz, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court

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